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- ☒ Specification (27 pages), including Abstract and 10 claims.
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawing containing 13 Figures (Formal).
- ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
- ☒ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
- ☐ Claim of Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern).
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